

Local Mining News.

Last Sunday O. D. M. Gaddis accompanied Kean St. Charles to the Red Gap mines and looked the property over. Mr. Gaddis believes this is one of the good things of the county that has been overlooked, and that within a short time it will be seized upon by men capable of opening it up and putting it on a pay basis.

John Boyle has a force of men at work remodeling the Cupel mill and getting the de la Fontaine mine in shape to make a large output of zinc-lead ore. The work will be carried on as rapidly as possible, so that the zinc output will reach the smelter in time to take advantage of the present high price of zinc. Mr. Boyle made the Golconda mine the great property that it is and is sure to bring in another winner in the de la Fontaine.

The work of sampling the BiMetal mines was completed last evening, and M. Stotler, who has been doing the work, will leave today for northern California where he will make an examination of another gold property for his people. It is to be hoped that the BiMetal will hold up and that the people will soon be at work on the mines with a great force of men and later that a large milling plant will be put on the property. To our mind the BiMetal is one of the greatest low grade mines in the country and it should be handled on a scale of from 3,000 to 5,000 tons of ore daily. With a vein exposure of 500 feet in length and 700 feet wide this vast ore body ought to give a tonnage that will last many years. And it must not be understood that this exposed part of the vein is all, but that it is capped by the high basaltic lava bluff to the north and east, and alluvium on the west. On the west side it has been entered by a shaft, showing a very good grade of milling ore.

Robert Jacobson paid a visit to the mines of the Leviathan Mines company this week and reports that the main shaft has reached a depth of 70 feet and is in good ore. He also states that the heavy rains of recent months has cleaned off all the drift and exposed some of the handsomest ore he has ever seen in the Whale claim. In the shaft six feet of ore is showing, but the vein is wider than the shaft, so that nothing is known of its real width at the present depth. A crosscut will be run to the hanging wall as soon as the 100 level is reached, and drifting will be carried on the vein to the north and south. It is the impression that one of the largest bodies of ore ever found in Mohave county will be entered south of the shaft. The surface would indicate a great body of copper-molybdenite ore. Mr. Jacobson also states that the washing down of the vein in the adit drift has exposed a two foot body of high grade molybdenite, very little copper showing in it. This property is one of the best in the county.

R. P. Wheelock this week went to the mines of the Walnut Creek M & M company, at Walnut Creek, where he made an examination of the property and a report on same. The mines are on the west side of the Wallapais, about seven miles from Drake and about nine miles south of Kingman. One of the claims includes the Old Pride of the Pines, one of the first discoveries in Wallapai mountains. In the early sixties it was operated by men from California, the locator and a Negro servant being killed by the Wallapais close to Boulder Springs. Among the men who went out and buried the victims of the Indians raid was the late F. L. Peters, of Kingman. The men were going from the mine to Fort Mohave for provisions when set upon by the savages and ruthlessly killed. Since that time very little work has been done on the property, owing principally to its isolation and to the fact that little prospecting was done in that locality. At the present time many excellent veins of ore are being found all through that region and it will not be long until it is one of the prosperous sections of the county. To the south of the properties is the old Copper Camp, where splendid tungsten ore was discovered several years ago. In the same locality a large number of good looking veins carrying copper and gold have been found. It is expected that the new corporation will soon be in shape to operate the mines on a large scale. George Worton, of the company, returned to Kingman with Mr. Wheelock.

Tom Reed Cross-cutting to Tip Top.

From the 600 level of the Tom Reed a crosscut is now being driven toward the Tip Top vein, on the ground recently purchased by the company from Henry Lovin. It is thought that the vein will be encountered in a distance of 400 feet, which vein it is believed will be found to be the same as that of the United Eastern. In running a crosscut on the 400 level the Tom Reed, some time ago, encountered another vein within the side lines of the claim, but it was small, being about three feet in width and of a value that would just squeeze within the milling possibilities. It is possible that this vein may widen out when caught up in the ground that is susceptible of ore making, although it is not thought that this vein will be found to be that of the United Eastern. Not only is it the writer's view, but the view of many others, that the United Eastern runs through the Tip Top ground, and that a large area of virgin ore will be found between the present United Eastern shaft and the projected crosscut from the Tom Reed into Tip Top ground.

We have been of the opinion that the United Eastern vein was formed in the older andesite and was covered by the later andesite flow, although this flow may have been broken or cut by dyke matter that would indicate its proximity. It is also the writer's opinion that many other like conditions are sure to be found in and around the Oatman district, the low lying mines being the only ones showing the flow eroded and exposing the veins. Schrader believed that no ore existed in the lower andesite, although he put great confidence in the depth of the ore bearing ground in the Tom Reed, and his opinion ran to the effect that if the ore deposition had taken place in this lower andesite there would be a continuity of the ore bearing bodies to great depth, which we are lead to believe is true, although on the other hand we have been of the opinion that Schrader did not trace out the ore bearing zones as completely as the district and its great ore bodies warranted. The line of demarcation between the upper and lower andesitic flows is rather pronounced, but while some of the veins show a lean streak at that point, many of them have no appreciable diminution in the ore bearing bodies, nor in the values. The Tom Reed and United Eastern lie in the heaviest part of the flow, while the Leland and Mitchell have but a small covering of the new flow. The Goldroad is deep bedded in the new flow, with the indication that it will be found richer at a greater depth than close to the surface.

But this was not what we intended to write about, although it is somewhat of a reminiscence of that geological period. And should the Tom Reed demonstrate to a certainty that there is a great vein paralleling the Tom Reed vein that country will be enriched greatly thereby. It was the Calumet and Arizona that pointed out to the Copper Queen that there was wonderful undeveloped possibilities in the Bisbee field, and it may be that it is the United Eastern that is the means whereby Oatman shall become the greatest gold producing camp of the United States.

Rich Ore on C. O. D.

Yesterday Eli Hilty, who has been at work on the mines of the Oatman Mining & Milling company, reported that on the C. O. D. claim of the group he had found the richest ore that he had ever seen in that camp. These mines are in the high ground east of the United Eastern, and every one of them shows good ore. Nothing is known of the extent of the new strike, but it is hoped it will prove very extensive. Just as soon as Mr. Hilty ascertains the most desirable place a shaft will be sunk and equipped. The company is getting things in shape for a campaign that is sure to bring big results from the mines.

H. E. Bierce, the well known mining engineer, came in from Los Angeles last Thursday and departed to the Ed Williams tungsten mines the same day in company of R. L. Dimmick, Mr. Bierce at one time made an examination of the property and went out this time to check up his work for Los Angeles interests. The Williams mines show splendid bodies of ore and with the right plant on the properties ought to become a large producer of the metal.

Miss Nadine Hubbs came home last Sunday quite ill. She has been attending the Northern Arizona Normal school, but a recurrence of illness caused her to give up her studies.

Membership to the Kingman Chamber of Commerce Solicited

Those interested in the up-building of Mohave County are earnestly solicited to join the Kingman Chamber of Commerce. Annual Dues, TEN DOLLARS, payable quarterly in advance. Send application to

J. E. PERRY,
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Moose Give Enjoyable Dance.

Last Wednesday evening the local lodge of Moose gave one of their enjoyable dances in Elks Hall. The room was handsomely decorated in the Irish color and hedged around with the colors of the Moose order. A great crowd was out and everybody appeared to be on hand to get all the enjoyment out of the occasion that was possible. Refreshments consisting of cake, coffee and ice cream were served at midnight.

Yesterday George W. Long took option on the Summit group of mines, owned by B. F. Skidmore, of Oatman. The claims lie to the east of the United Eastern group and adjoin the C. O. D. group of the Oatman Mining & Milling company. We have not learned the price to be paid. The United Eastern is gradually gathering in an immense acreage of mining land and will soon have a property that will keep them in ore for many years to come.

Tom Hogan came in from his mines at Thumb Butte this week and reports the property showing up fine. He has planted a number of fruit trees at his camp and also has a garden growing in great shape. Within a year or so he will have one of the most delightful mining mining camps on the coast, rich in fruits and flowers, as well as in gold ore. This is the right way to make mining profitable.

A protest against patent to the Seales lake potash placers has been filed with the Commissioner of the General land office at Washington. The lands are now held by a company known as the California Tronita. Some time ago there was a big squabble over these lands, the Tronita company finally getting away with them, although they were considered interlopers, others having found the deposit and had done a large amount of work on the lands. The protestants have asked the Interior Department to lease these lands and allow the discoverers the privilege of prior leasehold rights. The lands are said to contain the largest and richest deposit of potash salts in the United States, although there is some dispute as to their magnitude and richness.

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| Loans and discounts.....\$1,140,618 70 | Capital stock.....\$ 100,000 00 |
| Bonds, stocks, securities, etc..... 114,400 01 | Surplus..... 50,000 00 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures..... 16,000 00 | Undivided Profits..... 4,823 87 |
| Other real estate..... 26,682 50 | Bills Payable..... 50,000 00 |
| Cash and due from banks 290,391 58 | Deposits..... 1,383,268 95 |
| Total.....\$1,588,092 79 | Total.....\$1,588,092 79 |

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William O. Dea was brought in from the Pilgrim mine last evening for the purpose of bonding the property. During the past several months he has been at work on the mine and has opened some exceptionally rich ground. The Pilgrim is one of the best looking propositions in the Black Canyon range and it is to be hoped that a good mining outfit will take it up and work it as its merits warrant.

Last Tuesday evening Elmer Welch and Miss Hettie B. Konstance were united in marriage at Hotel Beale parlor, Judge J. A. Ellis performing the ceremony. Mrs. Welch is a handsome and accomplished young lady, quite well known to many Kingman people, while Mr. Welch is a well known miner of the Hackberry country. The happy couple departed to Hackberry the same evening by auto, and will go out to Mr. Welch's mine to reside.

Catholic Church Services.

Services in the St. Mary's Catholic church will be held on the following dates and at the hours therein named:

Friday, March 19. Evening services at 7 o'clock.

Saturday, March 20. Mass 7:30 a. m.

Sunday, March 21. Passion Sunday.

Mass 10 a. m. Evening service 7 o'clock.

Monday, March 22. Mass 7:30 a. m.

Mass will also be celebrated here on Easter Sunday, April 4.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MOHAVE County, State of Arizona.

ROSA BELL, Plaintiff.

Vs.

GEORGE W. BELL, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Mohave County, State of Arizona, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

In the name of the State of Arizona, to George W. Bell, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Mohave, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this Court, at Kingman, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mohave, State of Arizona, this 25th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) L. M. TEALE,
Clerk of the Superior Court of said Mohave County.

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